

BOSSERT FORETELLS VICTORY FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINEES

In the opinion of Walter F. Bossert of Liberty, Ind., Sixth district Republican chairman, the result of the election in the district next Tuesday will be a decisive Republican victory. Mr. Bossert bases his opinion on carefully prepared reports he has received from party workers in each of the eight counties in the Sixth district.

Mr. Bossert was in Richmond last night for a few hours and was enthusiastic over the political situation as he has estimated it.

"I have been particularly impressed with the reports I have received from the three normally Democratic counties of the Sixth district, Franklin, Hancock and Shelby," Mr. Bossert said. "Democratic registration in these counties has been particularly light, while, on the other hand, practically the entire Republican voting strength in each of these three counties has been registered. I also wish to state that in each of these counties the Republicans have remarkable organizations.

"There will be remarkable decreases in the Democratic pluralities in Franklin and Shelby counties, and there is a good chance of Hancock county going Republican for the first time in many years."

Chairman Bossert stated that in Hancock county, where Harry Strickland, the Democratic nominee for congress, resides, the Democrats have practically no organization. He says the Republican organization in that county is one of the best in the state.

Representative Richard N. Elliott, the Republican candidate for congress, only lost Hancock county by forty votes at the special election in June, 1917, and last spring the Republican city ticket in Greenfield, the county seat, was elected by a majority of 200. Bossert says that the Republicans in Hancock county are confident that Rep. Elliott will receive a substantial plurality in that county.

In Franklin county approximately two hundred and fifty Democrats did not register. Mr. Bossert says that the Democratic organization

in that county is particularly weak, while the Republican organization has been doing most effective work. There has been a substantial Republican gain in Franklin county the past two years, Bossert states, and he calls attention to the fact that some of the Republican county candidates were elected in that county two years ago.

Shelby county, for many years a Democratic stronghold, only returned a Democratic plurality of 300 at the special election last year. The Democratic organization in that county has conducted practically no campaign, in startling contrast to the vigorous campaign which has been waged there by the Republicans.

Mr. Bossert also states that the reports he has received lay stress upon the fact that the Democratic congressional nominee, Mr. Strickland, is practically unknown to the voters, even in the two Democratic counties of Shelby and Franklin.

"The five other counties, Wayne, Henry, Fayette, Rush and Union, are normally Republican and each of them will return substantial Republican pluralities," Mr. Bossert stated.

Masonic Calendar

Monday, Nov. 4, Richmond Commandary, No. 8, K. T. Stated Conclave.

Tuesday, Nov. 5, Richmond Lodge, No. 196, F. & A. M. Stated meeting.

Wednesday, Nov. 6, Webb Lodge, No. 24, F. & A. M. Called meeting.

Thursday, Nov. 7, Wayne Council, No. 10, R. & S. M. Stated assembly.

Friday, Nov. 8, King Solomon's chapter, No. 4, R. A. M. Stated conclave.

Saturday, Nov. 9, Loyal Chapter, No. 490, E. S. Called meeting. Past master night. Basket Supper. Initiation of candidates.

FIND CHILD LABOR LAW VIOLATIONS

The Child Welfare committee of the Social Service Bureau has discovered that there are several cases in Richmond where the Child Labor law is being violated. Children under sixteen years of age are not allowed to work before seven o'clock in the morning or after six in the evening.

The committee will take some action to remedy this situation.

St. Andrew's to Observe All Souls' Day Tomorrow

The St. Andrew's church will celebrate All Souls Day at the cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

A procession will march from the church at 2 o'clock. The memorial sermon will be given by the assistant, Reverend Clement Zepf. The grave will be decorated and the choir will sing.

Regular services will be held tomorrow morning at St. Andrew's. Mass will be held at 5:30 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock, and high mass will be held at 10:00 o'clock.

Important Meeting of Boy Scouts

Important meeting will be held in the council chamber, city building, on Tuesday evening, November 5, at 7:30 p.m. Registration cards have arrived and will be distributed, also tenderfoot badges. A full attendance is desired.

SAM. S. VIGRAN, Scoutmaster.

GRANTED DIVORCE.

Benjamin R. Kelley was granted a divorce from Ida R. Kelley on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff can not marry again for two years.

Labor Hearing Will Be Held After Election

Paul J. Smith of the American Federation of Labor, left Richmond last night for his home in Illinois, to take part in the election campaign there. The labor hearings will be held here after election.

Sir Charles Wyndham, the famous English actor, served as a surgeon in the American civil war.

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CALL FOR ONE SELECT.

The conscription board has received a call for one colored man qualified for general military service to entrain to Camp Sherman in the three day period beginning November 19.

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An Indorsement

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen made the following report on the Indiana Legislature of 1907. In that legislature both of the present candidates for Congress in the Sixth District were in the House. Harry G. Strickland, the Democratic candidate, represented Hancock county and Richard N. Elliott, the Republican candidate, represented Fayette county.

In its legislative report for that session the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen had the following to say of the records of these two men:

FRIENDS of LABOR

"The board takes this opportunity of expressing to the following Senators and Representatives its high appreciation of their untiring efforts in assisting us in the enactment of laws that are of vital importance to every railroad man in this State, and we trust that whenever the opportunity prevails the members of the various railroad organizations will stand shoulder to shoulder in supporting these men who have been so loyal to our cause."

Representatives:

Harry G. Strickland, and 59 other members of the House, and 30 members of the Senate."

In commenting on the above named Senators and Representatives who opposed our measures, we would say to the laboring men of this State, that it would be good judgment on their part to indefinitely postpone the political career of these gentlemen, should they ever attempt to again come up for office.

Fraternally yours,

F. L. FEICK, Chairman.
E. ST. JOHN, Vice Chairman.
WM. KNOWLES, Secretary.

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